

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing post-2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs.	Rulemaking 04-01-006 (Filed January 8, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP for Approval of 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-06-038 (Filed June 30, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-002 (Filed July 1, 2004)
IN THE MATTER of the Application SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY (U 903), for an Order Approving its 2005 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Low Income Efficiency (LIEE) Plans and Budgets.	Application 04-07-014 (Filed July 1, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-015 (Filed July 1, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY (U 133 W) Regarding Low Income Assistance Programs for its Bear Valley Electric Service Customers for Program Year 2005.	Application 04-07-020 (Filed July 8, 2004)

Application of Alpine Natural Gas Operating Company No. 1 LLC in Compliance with Decision 03-12-016 (PY 2004 Low Income Energy Efficiency ("LIEE") and California Alternate Rates For Energy ("CARE") program Plans).

Application 04-07-027
(Filed July 2, 2004)

In the Matter of the Application of West Coast Gas Company (U-910-G) For Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.

Application 04-07-050
(Filed July 29, 2004)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Weissman has been made available at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENTDECISION/47252.htm> on June 21, 2005. This decision approves the 2005 budgets for seven small and multi-jurisdictional energy utilities to implement California Alternative Rates for Energy and Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the draft decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

The draft decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible at

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES_PRAC_PROC/44887.htm. Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Weissman at saw@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on ALJ Weissman, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated June 21, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/S/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge